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Re: Supplemental Statement behalf of **IDAHO**
BROADCASTING CONSORTIUM, INC., respecting an
MM Docket No. 99-134

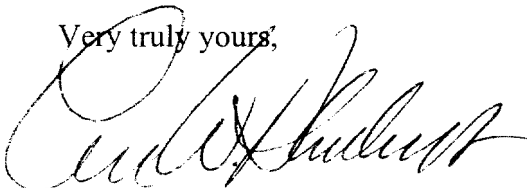
CLIENT NO. 43209-84672

Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of **IDAHO BROADCASTING CONSORTIUM, INC.**, is an original and four copies of its **SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT** connection with the above-referenced proceeding involving the amendment of the FM Table of Allotments [Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules] respecting Drummond and Victor, Montana.

Should further information be desired in connection with this matter, kindly communicate directly with this office.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures (5)

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Before the
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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),) MM Docket No. 99-134
Table of Allotments,) RM-9543
FM Broadcast Stations) RM-9572
(Drummond and Victor, Montana))

TO: Chief, Allocations Branch
Mass Media Bureau

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT

IDAHO BROADCASTING CONSORTIUM ("IBC"), by its attorneys, hereby respectfully submits this supplement to elucidate upon the nature and substance of its proposal to allot FM Channel 294C1 to Victor, Montana.

1. IBC is compelled to make clear that its proposal to allot FM Channel 294 *from* McCall, Idaho, *to* Victor, Montana, never urged the Commission to supercede the proposal advanced by the initial proponent, Mountain West Broadcasting ("*MWB*") to allot Channel 269C3 to Victor, Montana. IBC was obliged to file its June 21, 1999, counterproposal in connection with the above-captioned proceeding, because there was, at the time, a pending proposal by MWB to allot FM Channel 294C3 to Alberton, Montana (see MM Docket No. 99-305; RM-9537). In order that IBC not be precluded from consideration with respect to Victor, Montana, it tendered its June 21, 1999, proposal. The Alberton, Montana, conflict was ultimately resolved when on October 25, 1999, MWB withdrew its proposal for Alberton.

2. The proposals advanced for Drummond and Victor were to allot Channel 268C at Drummond, Montana (Battani's proposal) and Channel 269C3 at Victor, Montana (MWB's proposal). IBC offered the relocation of Channel 294C1 from McCall, ID, to Victor, the

allotment of Channel 268C at Drummond, and the additional allotment of Channel 285C3 at Alberton, Montana.

3. The Commission, with its Report and Order, released April 25, 2000, in connection with this proceeding (“*Report and Order*”), ultimately adopted Battani’s plan for Drummond, and allocated Channel 250C3, rather than 269C to Victor, Montana. With that allocation plan, the proposal that is advanced by IBC is not at all inconsistent and does not preclude any of the existing allotments. Rather, it enhances the allotment scheme by also adding Channel 294C1 to Victor, and Channel 285C3 to Alberton, Montana.¹ In short, IBC’s proposal provides a “win-win” situation by not adversely affecting the existing allotment plan, and by enhancing it to include additional facilities. Inasmuch as IBC’s proposal does not prejudice any party to the proceeding and, in fact, enhances the Commission’s allotment scheme, IBC submits that it ultimately is in the public interest to adopt IBC’s proposal.

4. Accordingly, IBC reasserts its request and proffers that the FM Table of Allotments be amended as follows:

¹ IBC hereby affirms that if the allotments of Channel 294C1 is made to Victor, Montana, it will seek to modify its construction permit (BPH-19971023MD) to specify Victor, Montana, in lieu of McCall, Idaho, and will also apply for authority to construct and operate on Channel 285C3 at Alberton, Montana.

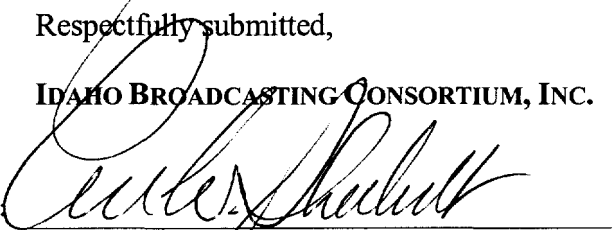
CITY	PRESENT ALLOTMENT ²	PROPOSED ALLOTMENT
McCall, Idaho	219C3, 252, 266C1, 294	219C3, 252, 266C1
Alberton, Montana ³	None	285C3
Drummond, Montana	None	268C
Victor, Montana	250C3	250C3, 294C1

WHEREFORE, the premises herein, and in the prior submissions made by IBC in connection with this proceeding, IBC, respectfully requests that its Petition for Reconsideration be granted, that the Report and Order be rescinded, and that it be reissued consistent with the allotment plan advanced by Idaho Broadcasting Consortium, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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² This allotment scheme contemplates the allocations adopted in the Report and Order.

³ The allotment to Alberton, Montana, is not pivotal to IBC's proposal and has been proffered because it would afford local service to the community. Thus, the Alberton allotment is an optional proposal.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an employee of **ROSENMAN & COLIN, LLP**, hereby certifies that the foregoing **SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT** on behalf of **IDAHO BROADCASTING CONSORTIUM, INC.**, was hand delivered* or mailed this date by First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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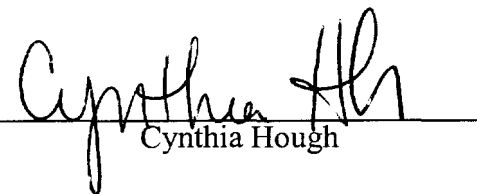
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